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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

Ushida

Confirmation No.: 3380

Application No.: 10/801,904

Examiner: Hung Charlie Le

Filed: 16 March 2004

Group Art Unit: 3663

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FLANGED ARTICLES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Amendment.
- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Period for Response.
- ☒ Check for Extension Fee of \$120.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	8	- 17	= 0	x 25	\$		x 50	\$0
Indep.	2	- 3	= 0	x 100	\$		x 200	\$0
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 180	\$		+ 360	\$0
TOTAL					\$	OR	TOTAL	\$0

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 - *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- [] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$120 is attached for the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



Wm. Larry Alexander

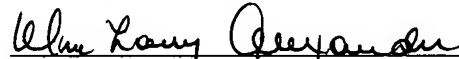
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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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